

Health Issues and Priorities

Preliminary List

After reviewing the primary data sets, the county health council compiled a list of what they considered to be the major problems in the county. Similar problems were grouped together to form a “Top Ten” list for the county. This list was achieved by group consensus. The preliminary list of major health problems with pertinent data indicators is provided in alphabetical order.

- ❑ Medically Underserved (Physician Shortage)
 - No Obstetrics
 - Lack Of Facilities
 - Lack Of Specialized Services
 - Lack Of Full Service Health Care
- ❑ Substance Abuse (ATOD)
- ❑ Teen Issues (Teen Pregnancy, STD's, ATOD)
- ❑ Elderly Care & Cost
- ❑ Domestic Violence/Suicide/Child Abuse
 - Lack Of Mental Health Services
 - Lack Of Support Groups
- ❑ Obesity/General Nutrition
 - High Blood Pressure
 - Lack Of Health Awareness/Education
 - Lack Of Awareness Of Health Care Resources/Availability
- ❑ Communicable Disease
- ❑ Affordable Health Care/Cost Containment
- ❑ Health Transportation
- ❑ Animal Control